

Telecon  
Secretary Laird  
11:55 a.m. 11/18/69

K wanted to discuss the NSC meeting. #1 K said he was going to ~~xxx~~ ask General Wheeler to give facts of what strikes we have. When they get into the policy, K said he would make sure the President calls on Laird first. On the BW, K's view was that we should keep R&D for decision positions(? ).

Laird said the thing about it is that this paper deals with some important issues down the line -- it doesn't address the basic question -- what kind of weapons, strategic or \_\_\_\_\_ that have conversion capability. Laird didn't think biological warfare is a strategic weapon. K said that would be brought out at the meeting. There will be no affirmative decision for any BW program.

[Omitted here is unrelated material.]